

RECENT DEATHS.

Paddock.

As briefly announced in last week's paper Harvin Paddock died Wednesday morning from heart failure. Mr. Paddock had been in his usual health up to the night of his death, attended the town meeting the day before and took much interest in the outcome of the election. That night he complained of pain in his side, and after getting relief passed away quietly in his sleep early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Paddock was the son of John C. Paddock and born in Waterville, Sept. 2, 1832. John C. Paddock and his brother Huxham were among the most prominent of our early citizens and established the iron works in that part of the town now known as Paddock Village. The subject of this sketch returned to his parents' home when three years old, was educated at the public schools and in St. Johnsbury Academy and in early manhood removed to Montpelier. Here he remained seven years. When he returned to this town he entered the employ of E. & T. Fairbanks and Company and had been employed continuously at the scale factory for over 53 years. He was foreman of the steel department at the time of his death. He was a most ingenious machinist and had invented many processes and appliances which are in constant use at the factory in the manufacture of scales. He was also a director and vice-president of the St. Johnsbury Electric Company, where his counsel was always valued.

Mr. Paddock united with the South Congregational church 42 years ago and in 1880 was consecrated a deacon. His long-time friend, Prof. Charles F. Putney, now of Burlington, was consecrated to the same office at the same time. Mr. Paddock was a senior deacon of the church at the time of his death and for over 30 years had been chairman of the business committee of the church. He was intensely interested in municipal affairs and served at one time upon the board of village trustees. But he will be best remembered in his public service as a member of the school board, first upon the prudential committee of the village schools, and later when the town school system was adopted as the chairman of the board of school directors. Mr. Paddock took a keen interest in educational matters, and besides always working for a greater efficiency in every department he was a member of the board when the summer street school buildings and the new Summerfield schoolhouse were erected, and took an active interest in their construction.

On Sept. 6, 1859, he married Mary L. Hawes of this place who with one sister, Mrs. Orris Paddock, Hastings, of Watfield, survives him. They had two children, Edward Wise Paddock and Mrs. Isabel Paddock Carter. The funeral was held at his late residence, Friday afternoon, and conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes. Music was furnished by the South church quartette choir. The bearers were E. A. Silsby, F. W. Taylor, C. H. Stevens, Charles S. Adams, Charles H. Horton and Charles P. Carpenter. Four of the deacons of the South church served as honorary bearers: John T. Ritchie, Crawford Kannev, Henry G. Elv and G. H. Taphin. There were many beautiful floral tributes from his associates at the shops, the scale office, the electric light office and from individuals.

Mr. Paddock was a quiet and unassuming citizen who filled an important place in the life of this community. He was faithful in every position he was called upon to fill, whether in the factory, the church or the municipality. Possessed of a kindly nature, he and a host of friends who will greatly miss him and cherish the memory of a good man.

Bailey.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Ann E. Bailey of Goss Hollow were shocked by the unexpected news of her death, which occurred at her home last Wednesday afternoon at half past four o'clock. Although somewhat of an invalid Mrs. Bailey had only been sick a few days with bronchitis and had been pronounced out of danger when the end suddenly came. She was the daughter of James and Mary Armstrong Carson of Shipton, P. O., and was born April 1, 1843.

In 1864, on November 5, she was married to George Bailey at Littleton. Out of a family of eight children, of whom six are living, Mrs. Nellie Palmer of Danville was the only one unable to attend the funeral. The others present were: Mrs. Sarah J. Clark of St. Johnsbury, Will J. Bailey of Wheelock, Orange F. Bailey of Lynn, Mass., Miss Margaret E. Bailey of New York City, and Arthur T. Bailey of St. Johnsbury. It has been the privilege of the youngest son, Arthur, to care for his mother during the last few years and most tenderly and nobly has he been faithfully devoted to this duty. Mrs. Bailey was a kindly natured, home-loving and a member of the Grace Methodist church. Sunday school, and funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Frost, Saturday afternoon, assisted by Rev. C. L. Everts of New York City. The remains were brought to the cemetery in St. Johnsbury and placed in the receiving vault.

"We do not call a star lost when it melts into the light of the morning; why should we call a life lost when it is caught up into the fulgent joy and glory of the larger life beyond."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The intermediate gymnasium class held a very enjoyable supper Thursday night after the gymnasium class hour, the boys showing their appreciation of the ladies efforts on their behalf, by making a thorough clearance of the tables which were well loaded with good things provided by the ladies. After supper Physical Director Palmer spoke to them on "The Necessity of Work."

On Friday night the Danville basketball team will play the Y. M. C. A. boys. The Danville boys are coming down in a large way bringing a number of supporters. The game will be called at 9 p. m., at the close of the clerks' gymnasium class.

Physical Director Palmer goes to Montpelier, Monday, to attend a meeting of the Vermont State Camp committee. Plans for the coming summer camp will be discussed and it is fully expected that the time set for the camp will be when the great Champlain Tercentenary celebration is on so that the boys will have an opportunity of seeing much of the celebration during their stay at North Hero.

Basket Ball.

St. Johnsbury Academy wound up their successful season at Barre, Thursday evening, and although they dropped the game to Spaulding High by the score of 23 to 21, they threw a scare into the Barre quintet that kept them on the anxious seat during the first two periods. Bill and Paul Gibson came together in the second period and as a result Paul was laid up for repairs for 20 minutes. Bill Gibson was the high scorer with five baskets to his credit. The following from the Barre Times tells the story:

"The Spaulding high school basketball team made a grand finale for their season when they defeated the strong St. Johnsbury Academy five at the Church street gymnasium last evening by a score of 23 to 21. The game was one of the fastest and hardest fought of any the locals have played during the season, and it was also a most exciting game, as the locals won out in the last period only by the hardest kind of work. There was an enthusiastic crowd of 200 people present who were worked up to the highest pitch of excitement when Spaulding passed their opponents soon after the last period opened, and were successful in keeping the lead by scoring 11 points to the visitors' seven."

The summary:

ST. JOHNSBURY	ST. JOHNSBURY
Cummings, J. C.	St. Johnsbury
Malcolm, J. C.	St. Johnsbury
Carroll, J. C.	St. Johnsbury
Griggs, J. C.	St. Johnsbury
McDonald, J. C.	St. Johnsbury

Baskets from floor, Griggs 3, McDonald 2, Cummings 2, Carroll 2, W. Gibson 5, Fisk 2, Barre. Baskets from fouls, Cummings 7, Robinson 5, Referee, Beck, Umpire, Mercer. Time, three 15 minute periods. Attendance, 200.

Arrangements have been made for a series of three games, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 25, 26 and 27, between the McKeesports of the Central league and the crack Gloversville five. One of the games will be played here.

The St. Johnsbury Academy five claim the championship of prep school teams in the state and in support of their claim they cite the following figures, which show nine games won out of eleven played. The two defeats were in out of town games. The games are given in the order played and stars denote games played away from home:

St. J. A., 40, Newbury, 31.
St. J. A., 35, Barton Academy, 25.
St. J. A., 69, Newport High School, 9.
St. J. A., 21, Bradford Academy, 16.
St. J. A., 17, Peoples Academy, 27.
St. J. A., 34, Peoples Academy, 18.
St. J. A., 23, Goddard Seminary, 18.
St. J. A., 47, Newport High School, 26.
St. J. A., 47, Montpelier Seminary, 35.
St. J. A., 28, Spaulding High School, 14.
St. J. A., 21, Spaulding High School, 23.

St. Johnsbury Athletics, made up of Carr, Bothwell and Smythe of the old Co. D team and strengthened by Cummings and White, the great center, who played Schock to a standstill, played Laconia at the Armory, Tuesday evening, March 16. Laconia defeated Brewster Alumni for the championship of New Hampshire last week and some good sport is promised.

Arrangements for Co. D's barnstorming trip are progressing rapidly. Booking Manager Poggi has already secured the following dates: Yonkers, March 13; Newburg, N. Y., March 17; Catskill, March 20; Reading, Pa., March 22; Germantown, Pa., March 25, and other games to be decided upon.

Referee Killorouhly had a good word to say for the Laconia quintet, informing us that they had not lost a game this season. The "midget" official certainly knows the game and his opinion of the team ought to carry some weight.

The first thing Co. D did after leaving here was to put the kibosh on the Noddy Islanders. The trick was turned at Webster, where the team is at present located, and the score was 27 to 25.

The Athletics have taken all three games from the Outlaws in the series for the championship of Brattleboro, and are \$75 better off by so doing.

Krueger and Lacasse have entered the outlaw list, not of the lawless kind however. The worst thing that can be brought against them is having played with a Brattleboro team.

"Skeets" is in Ocean Grove, N. J., with the Lauter A. C., where they are training for the big series with the People's Palace Five.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

An Excellent Concert.

The old folks concert, which was held in the church Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. After a supper served with old fashioned viands eaten by candle light in the vestry, all repaired to the audience room which was well filled, some coming from St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville. Several old hymns and songs were sung by the choir and a large chorus, most of whom were attired in costumes of long ago. H. F. Griswold and Mrs. W. S. Willard sang "The Old Dutch Buckle," the chorus joining in the refrain. "Hi diddle diddle the cat's in the fiddle" was sung by Mr. Griswold and Mr. Walsh and Misses Hovey and Stiles, who received a hearty encore. A duet by Russell Griswold and Miss Mertrie Hovey, a solo by Miss Nellie Stiles, and a solo accompanied by a harp by Mrs. Stella Stewart of St. Johnsbury, were much enjoyed and heartily encored. A feature of the evening, which caused much amusement was speaking pieces by four "girls" and two "boys," who all agreed did remarkably well considering that most of them had been out of practice 40 or 50 years. Miss Abbie Smith and Charlie Copp each gave a selection in reading. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Griswold and Miss Mertrie Hovey for their untiring efforts to make the entertainment a success.

Mrs. H. H. Moulton is visiting her son in Newport.

The many friends of Mrs. George Carleton will be glad to know that she is recovering from her long and painful illness.

Social Happenings.

The music class of the Woman's Club held its first meeting, which was a very profitable and pleasant one, at Mrs. George H. Cross' Saturday afternoon. A Chopin program was given, including piano solos by Mrs. C. M. Richmond and Miss Alice B. Warden, and papers by

Mrs. Homer E. Smith and Mrs. David Williams. Chocolate and wafers were served. The next meeting will be held at the same place next Monday afternoon at three o'clock, when the subject will be MacDowell, and solos and songs will be included in the program.

Misses Mabel Woodside and Mabel O. Cattanch entered a party of 20 at the home of the former Friday evening. After a tramp on snow shoes around the Knob, delicious refreshments were served followed by music and a social time.

A party of 33 went to Danville by train Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a chicken pie supper at the Elm House. After supper games and dancing were indulged in until train time. At Pumpkin Hill trestle all left the train and came home on their snow shoes, enjoying one of the most delightful tramps of the season.

Mrs. Elisha May entertained the public school teachers and the wives of the other members of the school board and the superintendent on Saturday afternoon at a sewing party. Miss Caroline S. Woodruff read "The Poet in Embryo." Miss Edith M. Nichols sang Asthore, and Miss Nichols and the Summerville teachers sang a song by Browning. Mrs. May then briefly, but feelingly, expressed her warm appreciation of the pleasant relationship she had enjoyed with the teachers during her nine years on the school board, and thanked them for their beautiful letter of regret at the ending of her term of office. Refreshments were served and favors of pansies given all. The hostess was assisted by Misses Marjorie Cramton and Katherine Boynton, who opened the doors and showed the guests upstairs, and in serving refreshments by Miss Sarah E. Carlick.

Better Days Coming.

The activities of the police force during the past week have been mainly devoted to the rounding up of tramps. A half dozen, more or less, of the leisure class registered at the winter colony on Cherry street during the time. This brings the total number of hoboes up to over 20 out of 55 inmates. With the exception of the five Chinamen the others are all short term prisoners. With the coming of warm weather we look for a steady decrease in the population of this institution and for a still more noticeable falling in the event of Attorney General Sargent's promise, to find the prisoners something to do to take up their time, coming true. When the wood pile takes the place of the cosy corner and the welkinings with the sound of the hammer on hard and obstinate rock, then will this mecca for the knight of the road cease to be a mecca, and become instead a place to be shunned, and then instead of looking upon his appearance as a forerunner of a long and hard winter we shall expect to catch but fleeting glimpses of him in his migrations with the robin and the blue jay. Speed the day.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Hall, Sunday morning service 10:45. Subject, "Substance." The reading room is in the Bank block, corner Main street and Eastern avenue and is open daily except Sunday, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., also Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9.

The Junior Y. P. C. U., of the Church of the Messiah meets at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The topic for Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7 o'clock will be "The Spiritual Authority and Leadership of Jesus."

Rev. B. F. Butler's sermon next Sunday morning at the Church of the Messiah will be on "God as Revealed in the General Teachings, Parables and Character of Jesus."

The services at St. Andrew's church next Sunday will be early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and address at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening there will be evening prayer and meditation at 7:30; Thursday afternoon at 4:30 young people's service, and at 7:30 the litany, and sermon by the state missionary, Rev. D. L. Sanford.

K. P. Ladies' Night.

Tuesday evening, March 2, Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias had a ladies night at their hall. They were entertained during the evening by a talk on the life of Washington by John C. Stevens and also a talk on the life of Lincoln by Edwin C. Potter. Mr. Potter had met the president on several occasions during the civil war, and spoke of his life from his birth to his death. Two solos by W. B. Atwood, several selections were rendered by Frank O. French in his usual enjoyable manner, and John H. Moore gave several impersonations. After the short program a social time was enjoyed by all.

Big Snowdrifts.

Only those who drive out into the country can realize the depth of snow on some of the back roads. As over nine feet of snow has fallen this winter some of the roads are almost impassable. Last Thursday was the severest day in Danville for many years and on the back roads all traffic was suspended. In many places the drifts were 10 feet deep and the teams that now pass through the roads there find them almost resembling tunnels. The lumber dealers who have to drive out into the country report that similar conditions exist in other parts of the county.

School Notes.

The pupils and teacher of the 9th grade, Summerville, were very pleasantly entertained by members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Thursday evening.

At the last monthly fire drill, the pupils of the Summerville school, nearly 300 in number, marched out of the building in 45 seconds.

A sale of baskets, fancy articles and home made candy has been planned by the pupils of the 9th grade in Summerville for Saturday afternoon, March 20. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the Boston trip. The place of the sale will be announced next week.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Mrs. Harry Hovey and daughter Doris of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mrs. Badger, Saturday.

George H. Morrill and Olin G. Sargent took in the automobile show at Boston the first of the week.

Mrs. Rebecca Harriman, who has been caring for Mrs. Charles Ranney at St. Johnsbury, returned home, Saturday, for a few days.

Mrs. Foster G. Stevens was taken to Brightlook Hospital the first of the week for treatment.

Smith Emerson, who has been in poor health for a long time, went to St. Johnsbury last week, to be under the doctor's care. Mrs. Emerson went with him and they are stopping at her aunt's, Mrs. Sarah B. Chadbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin.

Allie Hill is the last victim of the jaundice at the present time; Mr. Pierce remains about the same; Miss Grace Franklin, who has been at home sick, was able to return to her work at the Berry-Ball store, Monday morning.

Glen Smith, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hall, returned to Nebraska the first of the week.

Arthur Laird of Worcester has been visiting at Mrs. William Wallace's.

On Wednesday evening, 23 neighbors and friends met with Mrs. O. C. Hall. The Mosher band of St. Johnsbury was present, and all had a jolly time. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Oliver Morrill has been quite sick with bronchitis, but is gaining slowly.

Archie Colbath has fixed up a room for a barber shop in the basement of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hinman of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

John Harlow is working for Smith Emerson.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will give an entertainment and social, Friday evening, March 19. Rev. W. C. Clark of Lyndon will be present and give a lecture on the Pilgrim's Progress series, with stereopticon views. All who have been following this in the Christian Endeavor topics, will be interested to see the pictures. Light refreshments will be served and an admission fee of ten cents charged.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an entertainment at Firemen's Hall, Thursday evening. Mrs. O. E. Anderson will be present and give some of her famous readings, and a farce will be given entitled "Murder Will Out." Admission 15 cents.

The Bible class meet with Miss Ella McLaughlin, Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Elliott of St. Johnsbury has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Miss Helen Harriman, who has been boarding at Mrs. William McLaughlin's, went last week to Mrs. Mary Hallett's.

Mrs. Granger of Pencham has rented a tenement of Mrs. Susan Hill.

It is reported that Floyd Lee has purchased the old Walter Wright place. Mr. Wheelock, who has been living there, has moved to St. Johnsbury.

Miss Gladys Harlow of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Mrs. Ezra Learned over Sunday.

Blanche, the young daughter of Dell Simpson, died yesterday morning, aged nearly two years. She was born June 2, 1907 and has never been a strong child. She has been ill with bronchial pneumonia a short time. Her mother died July 29, 1908, since which time she has been cared for by her mother's sisters, Mrs. Charles Peck of Lyndon and Miss Lizzie Gray of Sheffield. She leaves her father, a brother and a sister. The funeral will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Conly of West Danville was called here this week by the illness of her uncle, Prentice Pierce.

The King's Business.

The interest in religious matters took a decided advance in St. Johnsbury last Sunday, calling out over 400 men at the mass meeting held in the New Music Hall, at which time Evangelist Everts of New York gave his address on "Cause and Effect."

The service opened with song, Secretary Adams offered the afternoon prayer, after which Principal Howland introduced the speaker for the afternoon. Before commencing the address Mr. Everts wished for some rousing hymns, but as singing at the start was not satisfactory to the leader the chorals of "Yield not to temptation" was sung through several times, which soon awakened every voice and after that little practice all joined heartily in the singing, making the building ring with those inspiring christian hymns. The inspiring music rendered by Young's orchestra was much enjoyed and proved very helpful in the singing. The Grace Church quartet rendered several beautiful numbers, which were much appreciated.

The men at the afternoon service were deeply moved by the truths presented and not a few of them decided to live a better and more righteous life. In the evening Grace Methodist church was filled with as appreciative an audience as ever met in this town. The singing was inspiring and the message on "The New Book" was received with telling effect. Converts were made and Christians were helped. So strong was the impression made that the churches interested invited Mr. Everts to remain over until Thursday morning and have his closing service tonight. This service will be held at the South Congregational church, the Methodist, Baptist, Advent and Universalist churches all uniting. It will be a great service and everybody interested will want to attend, especially as this will be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Everts.

England is said to consume annually 4,400,000 eggs. Foreign hens do the cackling for 2,130,000,000 of this number.

The total production of rice in the United States for the year was 21,890,000 bushels from 655,000 acres, valued at \$10,981,000. In 1908 the acreage was 627,000, the yield 18,738,000 bushels and the cash value of the crop \$10,081,000.

Reynard's Cunning.

While crossing an old field waist high with withered mullen stalks, goldenrod and other weeds I noticed a dog within forty feet. He was partly hidden by the grasses, but appeared to be a young, reddish brown setter, pottering along, smelling at this clump and that bunch of weeds and gradually circling behind me. In a few minutes I heard a yell. "There goes a fox." Sure enough, over the top of a neighboring hill a hundred yards away went my "dog." It was a shrewd piece of work on his part to throw me off my guard by seeming indifferent and when behind me and out of sight to streak it for cover. I had probably disturbed him during his afternoon siesta. Many a fox have I hunted and killed, but this one fooled me completely. It forms a very pleasant recollection as an instance of brute sagacity.—Forest and Stream.

A Regimental Custom.

A peculiar custom obtains in the Twelfth lancers—the playing of the Vesper hymn, the Spanish chant and the Russian national hymn every night of the year after the "last post" has sounded. It is said that the playing of the Vesper hymn originated in one of the officers' wives presenting the regiment with a new set of instruments on condition that the hymn was played every night after the "last post." The playing of the Spanish chant is declared to be a penance for sacking of a convent during the peninsular war. No reason is assigned for the playing of the Russian national anthem.—London Tit-Bits.

A Quick Response.

Mrs. Jones (a suffragette)—I don't ask special privileges, Mr. Jones. What I do ask is that you, for example, a man, should treat me exactly as you would another man. Instead of talking small talk and treating me like a thing to be protected, and all that, assume toward me the attitude you do to Mr. Warrington. Treat me like a good fellow. Mr. Jones (quickly)—Why, certainly, old chap. Lend me a fiver, will you?—London Graphic.

Use For Uniforms.

"Do you think we ought to have a bigger army and a larger navy?" "Oh, yes," replied the beautiful girl. "It would be so nice if all the boys at the dances could appear in uniform, with epaulets and braided collars."—Chicago Record-Herald.

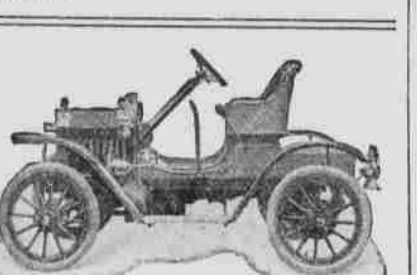
All She Paid For.

On her way home from morning service Mrs. Scott complained to the friend who had joined her of the exceeding dullness of the sermon.

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